Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 18 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Jun 2021 at 03:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. Low for details from Sunday onwards, but likely to turn more unsettled.

Headline for Friday 18 Jun 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells, but cool for the time of year.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	10%

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Weather: A bright morning with some sunny spells possible, but cold on the tops. Cloud increases in the afternoon and evening with a few isolated showers possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, falling to 60% in the evening.

Visibility: Generally excellent. Cloud above the summits for most of the day, but lowering to around 900-1000m in the evening, mainly across the Cairngorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/11 NW	5/8 NW	4/8 SW	5/9 NE	12/17 S	14/19 SE	15/20 SE
900	5/7 NW	5/8 NW	5/9 W	6/10 NW	8/12 S	15/21 SE	13/17 SE
600	4/5 NW	4/7 W	5/8 NW	6/11 NE	8/13 S	14/19 SE	6/9 S
300	3/4 SW	4/7 W	3/6 W	7/14 NE	11/20 NE	7/15 SE	4/8 N
Glen	2/6 W	4/9 W	4/8 SW	5/10 NE	7/16 NE	3/7 NE	3/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-5	2/-0	6/4	7/5	5/2	2/-3	1/-5
900	3/0	5/3	8/6	10/8	9/7	6/3	6/2
600	5/4	8/7	11/10	12/11	11/10	9/6	7/6
300	8/7	11/10	14/13	15/14	12/10	10/9	8/8
Glen	7/7	12/11	16/15	16/15	13/11	11/10	8/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1400m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
High UV levels, sun protection recommended despite cool summit temperatures. Note the freezing level below the higher summits in the morning.

Forecast for Saturday 19 Jun 2021
Weather: Dry with some clear spells through the early hours. Then a dry bright morning with occasional high cloud in the morning. Cloud thickening at times in the afternoon, most likely remaining dry but a slight chance of a shower. Dry with high cloud overnight.

Maximum wind: South-southeast 10 mph, gusting 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good or excellent, any cloud expected to be above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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